

Provo Canyon Construction Project Update

Project Schedule

Construction crews on the Provo Canyon Highway Project are working around the clock and making tremendous progress. Due to weather conditions, unexpected setbacks, and the amount of work that needs to take place, the project has been extended by one year and will be complete in late 2007/early 2008. With the change in schedule, many may be wondering what to expect for the remainder of this year. Below is a list of activities for 2006. Dates are subject to change based on weather and equipment related issues. An overview of 2007 activities will be available this fall.



2006 Activities

West Cut:

Finish retaining walls and excavation

Blue Mud Slide:

Finish retaining walls

Saddle Cut:

Continue excavation and stabilization work (tiebacks) through 2007

Middle Cut:

Repair slide at area adjacent to power substation
Place road base and start paving operations (between Horseshoe Bend to just prior to Canyon Meadows access)

Spillway Bridge:

Complete bridge construction by end of 2006 (highway will be connected to bridge in 2007)

East Cut:

Complete excavation by end of 2006

Nighttime Canyon Closures

Due to the responses the project team received from the mid-construction survey, nighttime canyon closures will now take place Sunday through Thursday nights between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. At this time, the canyon closures are scheduled to be complete this summer (weather permitting). Full closures or 30 minute delays may also be necessary from time to time on Friday or Saturday nights. This will ensure that the project continues to move forward and is completed on time. A minimum of 48 hours advanced notice will be given in the event that the highway will be closed on a Friday or Saturday night.

After that time, motorists can expect 30 minute travel delays Sunday through Thursday nights between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Intermittent canyon closures may be necessary from time to time throughout the remainder of the project.

The following information outlets are updated on a regular basis to provide information regarding highway closures and other construction activities:

- Project Web Site: www.udot.utah.gov/provo-canyon
- Project Information Line (toll free, 24-hour): 1 (888) 517-8401
- Electronic signs near the project, and along U.S. 40 and I-15
- Project Highway Advisory Radio: 1530 AM or 1300 AM



For the latest Provo Canyon Project construction activities, please visit:

www.udot.utah.gov/provo-canyon

Or call the 24-hour automated project information line at:

(888) 517-8401